

# State of Louisiana



M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.  
Governor

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the World Trade Center in New York City and The Pentagon building in Arlington, Virginia, were targets of a terrorist attack on the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the nation mourns the loss of the many lives resulting from this attack; we continue to stand united but remain cognizant of the fact that other terrorists may be targeting the United States, including the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the potential for rapid deployment of state resources in response to threats or attacks within the state remains high even though, fortunately, Louisiana has not been the target of any terrorist activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, under the authority of the Louisiana Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993 (as amended), do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency issued September 21, 2001, for the

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be continued for an additional 30 calendar days in a precautionary and prudent effort to facilitate such rapid mobilization and deployment of state assets, should it become necessary.



Attest By  
The Governor

*Joseph S. Keithen*  
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 19th day of October  
A.D. 2001

*M. J. Foster*  
Governor of Louisiana